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Hello Everyone,

My apologies for bombarding you with requests – unfortunately we have some hefty deadlines in January. Recall that an NCEA team led by John Vandenberg and Kris Thayer have been working on a Response to a Request for Correction by Denka Polymers about the IRIS Chloroprene Assessment. Attached for your review is the current draft of the response to Denka that has two parts:

- 1) A 10-page letter that has point by point responses to the issues raised by Denka
- 2) A Systematic Review attachment that demonstrates how even in a relative rapid situation, systematic review can be used to review the literature and respond to specific questions in a transparent and defensible way. This is the first time, we have applied this systematic review approach to an IRIS Request for Correction.

**As you know OEI has the lead on Requests for Correction.** And as you see below, OEI is already sharing this document with OMB to get their input on this version of the documents that has had input from OAR, OGC, OEI, and of course across NCEA. The deadline for responding to Denka is late January – although again, OEI controls the timeline for the process.

I am available to answer any questions you may have. It would be great to have your input by January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,

Tina

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Heads up! Kevin went ahead and sent to OMB.

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**Subject:** EPA response - RFC 17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Hello Jim,

Attached is EPA's draft response to RFC #17002, dealing with the IRIS assessment of chloroprene. The information owners in ORD prepared this draft and it has been reviewed by EPA Quality Staff and our OGC.

Could you please provide us with any comments or suggestions you may have on this draft response.

Thanks,

Kevin

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